THE ELECTIONS TO-MORROW

INFORMATION FOR VOTERS.

Proposed Vigilance Committees. A city Radical paper says that the commissioners of elections for Charleston County have notified the county chairmen of the Reform party, and of the Bowen and DeLarge factions, that they will adopt the following arrangement, at the re commendation of Governor Scott, for every polling precinct in this county.

It is agreed that there shall be a committee of two selected by each of the three parties in con-troversy, making six in all for each precinct. It

is also agreed:

1. That this committee shall be present at the polling place; shall see that no tickets are in the box when the voting commences; shall watch the box until the polls are closed; shall witness the sealing of the box, and shall remain with the box until it is delivered to the commissionary. until it is delivered to the commissioners of elecion in Charleston.

2. That the committee shall see the commission

ers deposit the boxes in some secure place at the Citadel or the Fireproof Building, and shall, by reliefs, guard the boxes until the count is completed.
3. That a committee of one from each of the three factions shall be present when the commissioners take each box from the place of deposit; shall see each box opened and counted and the record made.

cord made. Letters have been addressed to the county airman of the Reform party, and to Mesars, owen and DeLarge, requesting them immediate chairman of the Reform par Bowen and DeLarge, requesting the select their committies.

This differs slightly from the proposition contained in the letter of the commissioners of

elections printed in another column. The Committees Authorized by Con-

Judge Bond has appointed the following per sons as election committees for Charleston City, under the act of Congress authorizing their appointment in any city of twenty thousand inhabitants and upwards. These committees are "authorized to attend at all times and places for holding elections of Representatives in Congress, and for counting the votes cast at said elections and to challenge any name proposed to be regis tered, and any vote offered, and to be presen and witness throughout the counting of all votes, and to remain where the ballot boxes are kept at all times after the polls are open, until the votes are finally counted; and said persons and either of them shall have the right to affix their signature or his signature to said register, for pur poses of identification, and to attach thereto, or to the certificate, of the number of votes cast, and statement touching the truth or fairness thereof, which they or he may ask to attach; and any one who shall prevent any person so designated from doing any of the acts authorized as aforesaid, or who shall hinder or molest any such person in doing any of said acts, or shall aid or abet in pre-

ished by imprisonment not less than one year :" John Ancrum, Lepublican; Dunbar S. Paul, Reform

in respect of any such acts, shall be guilty of a

misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be pun-

ndering or molesting any such person

George Holmes, Republican; Frederick E. Fra-

Semp-Reform. WARD 3.
First Precinct.—Robert Mears, Republican; A. J.
Perry, Reform.
Second Precinct.—Michael Terry, Republican;
Hugh Ferguson, Reform.
Third Precinct.—Aaron McCoy, Republican; L.
O. Nowell, Reform.

First Precinct.—James Dobbins, Republican; E R. White, Reform.
Second Precinct.—John Hubbard, Republican;
R. S. Bruns, Reform.
Third Precinct.—Robert Hamilton, Republican;
F. L. O'Neill, Reform.

WARD 5.
First Precinct.—W. T. Oliver, Republican; W. S. Frazer, Reform.
Second Precinct.—J. B. Plumean, Republican;
Wm. E. Holmes, Reform.

WMR. E. Holmes, Relorm.

WARD 6.

First Precinct.—J. R. Campbell, Republican;
John Gonzalez, Reform.

Second Precinct.—J. D. Price, Republican; H. B.
Oiney, Reform.

Third Precinct.—J. R. Mauran, Republican; R. J. M. Adams, Republican; W. G. Eason, Re-

Peter Gregory, Republican; Robert Bunter, Re-

The persons so appointed are notified to call at the office of L. E. Johnson, the United States

marshal at the United States Courthouse, at 12 No Payment of Taxes Needed. It is currently reported that some of the State and county officials have been around and in-

formed voters that they will not be allowed to cast their votes unless they have paid the pol tax. In order to set this matter right, we pub lish the following extracts from the State Con ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 8.

"The General Assembly shall never pass an law that will deprive any of the citizens of thi State of the right of sufrage, except for treason murder, robbery or duelling, whereof the person shall have been duly tried and convicted." ARTICLE X, SECTION 5.

"Provides that no person shall ever be deprived of the right of suffrage for non-payment of said (poll) tax." Scott's Tactics. The wildest rumors concerning Governor Scott

were in circulation yesterday. It is said that his Excellency openly charged Congressman Bowen with "selling him out." Bowen, by way of reply flaunted in the face of the enraged Governor i copy of the Bowen pester which adorns all the fences and dead walls in the city. Scott would not be comforted, and then, or afterward, there was "a blow and a dodge." It seems to be the general opinion among the Scottites that "somebody" has been sold out, but they don't know exactly who it is. His Excellency left Charleston last right, but will not go back home to Ohio

until next week. Pictorial Politics. The walls and fences are suffering from a vio lent eruption of Bowen's election placards, which, it is supposed, are enlarged editions of the Bowen ticket. The placards have upon them a medal lion likeness of the accomplished Congressman together with the names of the "regular" Radical candidates. Bowen is a dabster at pictorial

politics. Under the act of Congress passed July 1th, 1870; any person casting more than one vote for any one candidate will be arrested by the United States authorities, and be liable to not less than months' imprisonment. Scott's James Island Repeaters are requested to look out!

The Polls and Managers for Charleston City and County. The commissioners of election for Charleston

County, Messrs. N. Montgomery, S. L. Bennett and E. W. M. Mackey, have designated the following as the polling places and managers of

election for Charleston City and County: CITY OF CHARLESTON. Ward 1-City Hall-J. J. Young, J. W. Nunan E. P. Stoney.
Ward 2—Courthouse—Edward Pinckney, F. W.

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Ward 3—Market Hall—M. J. Simends, H. A. Cohen, John Morant.
Pelmetto Engine House—Joseph Dothage, Thos.
Maxwell, M. B. Allen.
Engine House in Inspection Street—A. F. Farrar, C. S. Miller, James Barre.
Ward 4—Stonewall Engine House—P. L. Miller, T. H. Hawkins, L. F. Campbell.
Hope Engine House—S. G. Russell, Charles Simons, B. Foley.

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No. 4 Engine House, Smith Street—George N.
Little, J. B. Wright, R. L. Sutton.
Ward 5—Eagle Engine House—Wm. Glover, T.
F. Bunch, J. Grant.
America Street—R. N. Deleslin, Claudius Eillott,
Dailts Salters

Philip Salters.
Ward 6-Washington Engine House—Samuel
Dickerson, B. Reils, C. H. Vanderhorst.
Marion Engine House—L. Pinckney, R. Forrest,

Marion Engine House—I. Findancy, in Fortiss, J. E. Wright.
J. M. Gregg, J. J. Grant.
Ward S. Wiggers Engine House, Sires Street—
J. F. Mason, J. M. F. Dereef, N. A. Quinn.

Mount Pleasant C. F. North, Enoch Murrell, J.

Fifteen Mile House—John Miller; James White, John Lawrence.

ST. JAMES SANTEE.
Thirty-two Mile House—W. G. Pinckney, James Simmons, Stephen Geddes.
Dutart's Creek—Elijah Guerry, Joseph Myers, Olub House-Jacob R. German, Wm. Sanders Benj. Broughton

ST. JAMES GOOSE CREEK.
Eight Mile Pump—C. W. Butts, W. H. Smith, Whaley's Church-W. A. Grant, Jacob West Toney Gibbes. nerville-Marcus Huggard, Jesse Smith, Nathaniel Barnwell. Wassamassaw—Edward Green, Mack Williams. Jacob Perry.
Cross Roads-J. H. Hilton, Abram Smalls, S.

Hickory Bend-Nelson Joyner, Joseph' Bunch

enry Edwards.

St. John's Berkeley.

Black Oak—Morton Waring, Nero Smalls.

Calamus Pond—Wm. Perry, Samuel Anderson. Biggin Church—J. M. Gillis, James W. Cannon, R. Selby.

R. Selby.
Strawberry Ferry—Wm. Harleston, Thomas
Evans, Richard Harleston.
Garrett Church, Strawberry Road—Joshua Garrett, Wm. Walker, Wm. Dallas.
Fultz's Old Field—Adam Cross, Nelson Grooms, ST. STEPHEN'S.

Muster House—S. D. Russell, J. C. Tingman.

vm. Small. Pineville—James Mitchell, P. Lesene, A. G. ST. THOMAS AND ST. DENIS. Brick Church—John Vanderpool, James K. rown, G. H. Allen. Brown, G. H. Allen.
New Hope Church—Benj. Holmes, Jacob Gethers, — Smalls.

ST. JOHN'S COLLETON.

John's Island—Rushland—Sam Johnson, Wm. John's Island—Rushland—Sam Johnson, Wm. Wright, Adam Simmons.
Dr. Campbell's Church—J. J. Rivers, Noah Brown, Weston Curtis.
Gregg's Farm—R. B. Gathers, J. P. Flood, Island Chaperson

koperson.
Wadmalaw Island—Enterprise Landing—John
lenkins, Allen Sams, Stephen Jenkins.
Garrety's Store—David Fryer, Benj. Jenkins,
leter Sams. Peter Sams.
Edisto Island—Calvary Church—R. Gordon,
John Blount, Denis Gibbes.
Wright's Store—Geo. Wright, James Hutchinson, Ar C. J. Hamilton.
New Church—Francis Dover, Primus Morrison,
Abram Brown.

Main Land-St. Andrew's Church-R. K. Moul rie, Jack Grant, Thomas Parker. Wilkes's Old Plantation—J. K. Moultrie, R. W. Williams, James Russell.

Lamb's Farm—Sam Miles, W. Brodie, Isaac White. James Island-Cross Roads-M. F. Becker, Willy Days, James Hamilton.

MAJORITY for Gilbert Pillsbury-EIGHTEEN.

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MAR-SHALS.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S OFFICE, SOUTH CAROLINA DISTRICT, CHARLESTON, S. C., October 18th, 1870. By virtue of an act to amend the naturallzations laws, and to punish crimes against the same, and for other purposes, approved July 14th, 1870, under section sixth of said act, empowering me to appoint special deputy marshals, I hereby

Republican: L. Benford, Tobias Scott, John J. Jones, Montgomery, Alex. Pensile, Richard Easton. Reform: G. A. Duncan, Arthur Lynch, J. Cannaday, Joseph M. Fall.

ward No. 2.
Republican: George Philips, John Freeman, Jr.,
George Butler, Edward Mathews, Primus Green,
Samuel Ashe. Reform: Louis McLain, W. St. J.
Jervey, F. F. Chapeau, T. R. Tully. WARD NO. 3. First Poll—Republican : Jerry Richardson, Thos. Richardson, Isalah Richardson, Brister Moise,

Richardson, Isalah Richardson, Brister Moise, Francis Bright, Jackson Grant. Reform: An-drew Farley, Thomas Ferguson, John Ferguson, Belaware Start.
Second Poll—Republican: Robert Mears, Jos.
Green, Aaron McCroy, Michael Terry, Jos. Fraser,
John Anderson. Reform: John Burke, Wehman.
Henry Brandes, Peter Guillemin.
Third Poll—Republican: James Mitchell, Charles
Wright, Joslah Grant, Sciple Cross, David Burns,
Thomas Morrison. Reform: W. Farrell, Mitchell
King, Wm. Heslin, Patrick Lynch.

WARD NO. 4.

First Poll—Republican: W. G. Fields, Robert Hamilton, John S. Howard, Alston Barton, Daniel French, William Dayton. Reform: James S. Hyer, G. S. Pratt, F. E. Hurst, Thomas Theus. Second Poll—Republican: C. Galllaird, S. Steed,

Second Poll—Republican: C. Galllaird, S. Steed, J. Ford, J. Manigault, S. Watson, James Johnson. Reform: Thomas R. Jordan, F. Parham, M. Halsey, C. E. Miller.

Third Poll—Republican: Adam Green, William Lloyd, Benjamin Blanchard, Lewis Brown, William Mathews, Lewis G. Brown. Reform: Henry Riggs, R. S. Walker, George Bomar, B. K. Kin-

och. WARD NO. 5.

First Poll—Republican: Robert Grant, Robert
Ioward, William Hood, Jonathan Lucas, W. G.
Hamilton. Reform: William Fields, Robert Hamilton. Reform: William Moran, Robert Morrison, Patrick Brady, Charles ond Poll-Republican : Marcus Sanders,

James Nash, Robert E. Savage, Thomas Dickson, Daniel Holmes, Samuel Holmes. Reform: James Keally, Andrew Jackson, James Quinn, W. G.

Rout.

WARD NO. 6.

First Poll—Republican: R. W. Givens. E. C. Tucker, Charjes Tinsley, S. E. Galliard, H. Bitvisette, Richard Smith. Reform: J. W. Guy, Paul Wilkinson, James Melvin, W. Scott.

Second Poll—Republican: Seymour Gardner, E. Letitue, Preston Owens, M. M. Brown, Samuel Jacobs, H. R. Hamilton. Reform: D. McNamara, Wm. Fisher, R. Gordon, J. F. Kanapaux.

Third Poll—Republican: L. Gibbes, T. C. Dupree, H. L. Smith, N. Butler, James Holloway, Joseph Morris. Reform: John Hayran, T. E. Ryan, John Johnston, P. Kinsman.

Republican: Samuel Basell, Abel Pinckney, Samuel Washington, Frank Oliver, John Brown, Rebert W. Turner. Reform: S. Means, T. H. Houston, Sam Myers, C. Heinsolm.

ward No. 8.

Republican: J. L. Fenwick, Christopher Roberts, Edward Western, Thos. D. Smalls, Edward Weston, Wm. Logan. Reform: Duncan Cameron, E. Dunn, B. McTureous, J. H. Bordenave. The persons appointed as aforesaid, are hereby notified to report at 5 o'clock P. M., this day, at my office, at the United States Courthouse in eting street. L. E. JOHNSON, United States Marshal, South Carolina.

Two years ago the Pillsbury majority in this city was-EIGHTREN VOTES.

WORKING AND POLL COMMITTEES, UNION RE-PORM CLUB. WARD No. 3 .- The following comprise the above named committees :

the above named committees:

W. P. PATTERSON, Chairman.

Jas. G. Willis, Wun. Corbert, P. Cahill, J. Coleman, M. Divine, John Brown, M. Farrell, Robert Finnegan, Chas. James, C. M. Bessellen, William Mahoney, L. B. Baker, Thos. Ferguson, A. W. Rose, F. A. Roye, Thomas Bacon, John Hanlon, Chas. Masseau, C. Burgess, G. Byrns, J. Conroy, John LeVeaux, Chas. Surau, A. Robinson, John Moran, S. Thomas, John Crowley, W. G. Miller, A. O. Stone, C. Trouche, Frank Howard, Charles Spann, James Miller, Robert Bennett, M. Gannon, D. Gilliland, Jas. Grace, A. M. Gage, A. B. Bell, W. T. Berry, John Butler, Wm. Toomey, Jas. Marsin, David Marsh, Thos. Divine, H. T. Surau, William Cox, Wm. Senaux, Wm. Casey, W. H. C. Hofman, W. C. Wood, Sr., W. C. Wood, Jr., F. W. Wood, D. C. Sigwald, Jr., Theo. Cordes, C. G. Matthews, C. C. Sigwald, Jr., Theo. Cordes, C. G. Matthews, C. P. Burroughs, Wm. Armstrong, Sr., Wm. Armstrong, Jr., J. E. Gibbs, James Lewis, P. Green, C. introng, Jr., J. E. Gibbs, James Lewis, P. Green, C. Washington, Wm. Mazyck, John B. Tooley, John Edmonds, P. Dorsey, S. Batrwell, John Harley, Morris Powers, R. Butter, John Monsees, Fred. Wagener, B. Bollmann, Sam. Burns, J. Maher, John Bail, G. Thompson, James Cosgrove, A. Farrelly, C. Beck, John Ferguson, J. Bevin, C. W. Seignious, T. Thompson S. H. Wilson, James Wilson, G. H. Ingraham, B. L. White, T. Morrisey, W. Rouke, P. Walsh, G. Eckhardt, A. Witte, N. Kroeg, Jos. W. Harrison, W. E. Bevin, H. D. Vincent.

A meeting will be held this evening, at the usual place, and a full attendance is earnestly de-

JOHN F. BRITTON, President Ward 3 U. R. C. W. A. ZIMMERMAN, Secretary.

THE municipal elections in 1868 were lost by-EIGHTEEN VOTES.

GOLD AND BOND MARKET.

New York, October 17-Evening. Gold dull, ranging from 13 to 134, but closed steady. Sixty-twos 12%; sixty-fours 11%; sixtyfives 11%; new 16%; sixty-sevens 10%; sixty-eights 10%; forties 6%. Tennessees 62; new 60%. Virginias 62: new 63. Louisianas 6814; new 6614. Levees 65; eights 87. Alabama eights 101; fives 70. Georgias 80; sevens 90. North Carolinas 574: new 47%. South Carolinas 86; new 70. LONDON, October 17-Evening.

Consols 92%. Bonds 89%.

OPENING FIRE ON PARIS. THE CAPITULATION OF SOISSONS.

Russia Rejects the Proposal for a Con gress-New Peace Rumors-Bismarck and Favre again to Meet-Bazaine in Metz and Ready to Capitulate.

> AFTERNOON DISPATCHES. French War Reports. Tours, October 17.

It is the purpose of the Paris Government to form an offensive army with an immense artil-

Keratry has arrived as commissioner of the Paris Government. He has had a conference with Trochu inspected the forts south of Paris on

the eleventh, and found them all in fine condi-The news of the destruction of the chateau of t. Cloud is confirmed.

Chatillon on the 13th. dred kilometres of the enemy are declared in a state of siege.

The Germans were driven from Bayeux and

MANENBOURG, October 16. By a balloon which left Paris this morning, four passengers arrived. Paris is still courageous. A battle occurred on

aturday outside the walls, in which 3000 Prusslans were killed. English War Reports.

LONDON, October 17. The French fleet is again assembling off Dun The Germans have again removed the lights and otherwise obstructed the navigation of the

There is nothing official from the confronting A sortle from Newbriesach, favored by a for surprised and killed many Prussians.

Elbe. The Germans apprehend mischief.

NIGHT DISPATCHES. French War Reports.

Tours, October 17. Keratry goes to Madrid on a private mission Gambetta has gone to Lyons, the prefect of which place reviewed 50,000 national guards yesterday ROUEN, October 17.

A brother of Marshal Bazaine publishes a card stating that Bazaine is a Marshal of France and not of the Empire. The indications are that the enemy dare not advance in this direction.

[Special to the New York Telegram.]-The Gerans have crossed the Loire from Orleans and are marching towards Tours. The excitement in government circles is indescribable. The govern ment property is hurried to places of security, and the troops are rushed to the front. The de-

pots are crowded with refugees. The private arms taken out by the Ville de Paris will be sold for account of the owners at a price fixed by the government.

General Bourbaki has gone to Lille to assum ommand of and organize the army of the north. He assures the government that the commander of the army of the Loire is entirely capable. The reports from Orleans are contradictory.

Both sides are reinforcing. The municipal authorities of Ablis, whom the Prussians threatened to execute, have been liberated. English War Reports.

LONDON, October 17.

The capture of Solssons includes that of 4000 men. MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES

German War Reports. BERLIN, October 17. Soissons capitulated on Sunday morning, and the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg entered the town at the head of his army. The German losses were trifling. Four thousand prisoners and 132 guns were taken.

Bazaine has made offers of capitulation Heavy reinforcements reach the army before Paris dally.

The rinderpest is raging in forty or fifty places in the Rhine valley, and has also Brandenburg.

The report that General Beyer had gone from Metz to Versailles to negotiate the surrender of the fortress is considered authentic here. The rumor that regotiations are pending for peace or he basis of the cession of Alsace and Luxem bourg to Prassia is also believed to be wellfounded. It is also stated that another interview between Favre and Bismarck will soon take place

French War Reports. Tours, Octoper 17. There is nothing official from Le Ferte St. Aubin, at which place the German headquarters are established.

The Moniteur notices with disgust the utter ab ence of any effort to cut the Prussian communieation, and says, that only a slight diversion is required, anywhere between Parls and the Rhine to compel the withdrawal of the besiegers. The Germans have sent for siege guns to assis in the reduction of New Briesach.

English War Reports.

LONDON, October 17. The steamer Niagara was chased by severa French vessels, and, in escaping, ran down a colier, which sank. No lives were lost. The sheep before Metz and Paris are affected

with rinderpest. Prussia rejects the proposition of M. Thiers for engress of the Great Powers. Washburne is still in Paris. The French gunboat Hamelin captured two German vessels off the South American coast The Germans have evacuated Beaugency, blowing

up the viaduct before leaving. The three opening shots of the Paris bom ' ard ment were fired from Bellevue on Friday. The Frans-tireurs, near Epinal on the 13th checked the advance of the Prussians in that di-

ection, in an engagement which lasted three hours. There is reason to believe that the army which captured Solssons, 220,000 strong, will attack the

ther strong places in the North of France. A balloon from Paris, with a quarter ol a tor of letters, has fallen at Namur; and another with two hundred pounds of correspondence fell at Valenciennes.

A decree, issued by the Paris Government on the 11th, extends the time for the payment of commercial bills to the 14th of November. More than one million muskets have been give out to National Gardes and Gardes Mobile, and

the distribution continues. Lanier leaves Tours on a mission to London. Rumors of fighting near Rouen are rife. No French war ships have vet been seen off the River Elbe.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES. The magazine at Alexandria exploded. Fifty

persons were killed and wounded, including three Europeans. There were six yellow fever deaths in New Or ans on Sunday.

The Mississippi steamer Natchez beat the R. E Lee's time, and was received with fireworks. music and cannon.

The Hen. Robert Ridgeway, M. C., from Virginia, and formerly editor of the Richmond Whig s dead. The French ladies of San Francisco remitted to France on Saturday over fifty thousand dollars

for sanitary purposes.

The marriage of the Princess Louisa of Engand and the Marquis of Lorne, takes place in February. The Diet of Wurtemburg meets on the 21st in-

A number of Japanese of high rank arrived a San Francisco on Saturday. Among them is the Prince Imperial and heir apparent to the throne, who is the first of the Royal family who ever left

SHALL WE HAVE A FAIR COUNTY

SHIELSTON NEWS

Correspondence Between Colonel Simonton and the Commissioners of Elec-

ALTERNATION TARREST

CHARLESTON, October 17. TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS.

Please publish the following correspondence and statement. It will be seen that every effort has been exhausted to carry out the suggestions contained in the joint circular of Mesars. Kershaw and Ransier, in order to secure a fair elec-

tion and a fair count:
CHARLESTON, October 13, 1870.
Messrs. N. Montgomery, S. L. Bennett, E. W. M.
Mackey, Commissioners of Election for Charles GENTLEMEN.—There seems to be an anxious desire pervading our whole community that, in the coming election, the count should not only be fair in fact, but also that it should be known to be air. I feel satisfied that you share the feeling

of the community. I respectfully propose that a conference be had with you and the chairmen of the two parties for this county, with the view of ascertaining and adopting proper measures for attaining this end: Very respectfully, your obedient servant, Chairman of Charleston County.

OFFICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONESS OF ELECTION, CHARLESTON COUNTY, CHARLESTON, OCTOBER 13.

Charles H. Simonton, Esq., Chatriman Union Reform Purty, Charleston, S. C.

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of this date, and would respectfully inform you that the board has instructed me to invite you to be present at their meeting on Saturday, the 15th inst., at 12 o'clock, to hear any suggestions you may have to make in to hear any suggestions you may have to make in reference to the subject of your communication. Very respectfully, your obedient servant, N. MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

On Saturday, the 15th instant, a conferer ce wa held with the commissioners of election and the ocunty chairman of the Union Reform party. The circular of Messrs. Kershaw and Ransler, which appeared that morning for the first time, was sr mitted for their adoption.

Three points were pressed upon the board-1. That they should see to it that witnes from each party could be produced who could preve that the ballot-boxes had not been tampered with from the time they were closed until they reached the hands of the commissioners. 2. That after they were received, they should be placed in such a location that they could not.

by any possibility, be tampered with. 3. That when they were opened, and the votes counted, witnesses from both parties should be

Much desultory conversation ensued, but no definite conclusion was reached. The com missioners closed the conference by stating that they would consider the propositions sub mitted, and would announce their decision. To-night I received the following letter:

To-night I received the following letter:

OFFICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF ELECTION,
CHARLESTON COUNTY,
CHARLESTON, S. C., OCLOBER 17.

C.H. Simonion, Esq., Chairman Union Reform
Party, Charleston, S. C.:
SIR—in compliance with your request the
board has decided that they will admit into the
room where the ballots are counted a committee
of four members of the Reform party, who shall
be privileged to remain with the ballot-boxes
from the time they are delivered to us until the
votes are finally canvassed and the result declared.

By reference to the act of the General Assen oly entitled "an act providing for the general election and the manner of conducting the same," you will perceive that the duties of the commi you will perceive that the duties of the commis-sioners and managers are therein specifically de-fined, and that the board has no authority to issue any additional regulations for the govern-ment of the managers other than those therein presoribed. We should, therefore be exceeding our jurisdiction if we attempted, by any manda-tory instructions, to require the several boards of managers to permit your committees to unite with them in taking charge of the ballot-boxes. We, however, will most cheerfully assent to any with them in taking charge of the ballot-boxes.
We, however, will most cheerfully assent to any
arrangements that the rations boards of manayers may enter into, having for its object an additional safeguard against the perpetration of
fraud upon the sacred right of franchise, or that
will give to the public mind the assurances of a
fair election. In conclusion, we would suggest to
the managers at the several precincts, that for
the sake of justice, they will act in accordance
with the suggestions contained in the joint circular of Messrs. Kershaw and Rausier.

Very respectfully, your obesient servants,
N. MONTGOMERY, Chairman,
S. L. BENNETT,

S. L. BENNETT, E. W. M. MACKEY.

In accordance with the suggestions contained in the conclusion of the above letter, the followee on behalf of the Union Reform party, who are charged with the duty of seeing to it that the election is fairly conducted—that the ballot-boxes are not tampered with, and that the count is

The appointments are not made for the City o Charleston, as the order of Judge Bond secures the same result. Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

CHARLIS H. SIMONTON, Chairman Union Reform Party for Charlesto Mount Pleasant—Dr. John E. Dawson, Henry

rew. Fifteen-Mile House—Elias Venning, L. A. Thirty-two Mile House-R. T. Morrison, Sr., P

Bacot Aliston.
Dutart's Creek—Thomas Palmer, John Bailey.
Club House—Dr. Stephen Doar, Palmer Mc
Rellan. ST. JAMES GOOSE CREEK.

Eight-Mile Pump—Thomas Henry Smith, Jame
I. Johnson. M. Johnson,
Whaley's Church—Charles Tennant, W. Hayne
Waring.
Summerville Depot—Terence Tighe, L. E. Stopplebeif.

Wassamassaw-W. T. Owens, George W. Shin-Hickory Bend-Dr. J. C. McKewn. ST. JOHN'S BERKELEY.
Black Oak—Julian Porcher, F. Hauenschild.
Calamus Pond—Dr. Joseph Palmer, James

Baillard, Jr.,
Biggin Church—Messrs. Avinger and Owens
Strawberry—Edward Harleston, Jr., Robert arleston. Garrett Church—Henry Baker, H. L. Ingraham

Fultz Old Field

St. STRPHEN'S.

Muster House—H. Panzerbeiter, J. J. Williams
Pineville—Dr. P. G. Gourdin, S. Warren Pa ST. THOMAS AND ST. DENIS. New Hope Church-

Dutart.
Brick Church—B. B. Simons, William L. Ven ST. JOHN'S COLLETON. Calvary Church-Joseph Edings, Robert C. Ses

Wright's Store—John Wright, J. E. Seabrook. New Church—T. P. Mikell, John Townsend. Rushland-Dr. W. S. Whaley, Sr., Thes. Whaley, d the White House.

Gregg's Farm—Wm. Gregg, W. Edings Fripp,
Cedar Springs—Paul T. Gervais, Dr. William S.

Enterprise Landing—Daniel Laroche, B. arrety's Store—Richard Jenkins, Mowe, partder of Lancaster.
St. Andrew's.
Church—J. Pinckney Clement, W. Izard Buil,

Wilke's Old Plantation— Freer, ColoneJosep 1 James Island-W. A. Clark, Wm. G. Hinson.

HOW SCOTT WAS ELECTED. The minority report of the Howard investi rating committee, submitted to Congress last ession, unearths a little more rascality on the

part of R. K. Scott, and explains the manner of

his election in 1868. On page 28 of the minority report is the following damning statement: 'It was offered to be proved that in South Caro ina Assistant Commissioner Scott had been elected Governor of the State by the corrun use of rations, provisions and transportations, hat, as an officer of the bureau, and having con trol of this property, he, by and with the knowl edge and connivance of Boward, DID USE SUCE PROPERTY TO THE EXTENT OF \$300,000 FOR THI PURPOSE. The names of the witnesses, men o high character, and members of the Republican party, were handed to the committee, and sub ownas asked for them, by whom it was stated by respectable persons these facts could be sub stantiated. The majority of the committee re used to allow them to be summoned."

HURRICANE IN CUBA.

HAVANA, October 17. DeRodas has issued a decree liberating two thousand negroes captured from slavers in 1855 and 1857.

The French mail steamer Darlen has been lost.

The crew were saved. A hurricane occurred on Friday night, but with little damage to the city or harbor. 'It was very disastrons along the coast. At Matanzas a very extraordinary rise of water

innudated the space between two rivers, where the railway depots were located. The depots, trains and passenger houses all disappeared. The loss of life is estimated at 2000. The loss of

Cardenas also suffered. The lower part of the city is laid waste. The interior of the island back of Cardenas and Matanzas is desolated. The cane being backward this season, sustains less damage than other crops. It was the severest hurricane within a centu

The list of wrecks at Matanzas comprises the Baxter, bark Hunt, brig Charles, schooner Edwin. Many vessels have been damaged. There was a great loss of cooperage and stock in warehouses on low ground at Matanzas.

PILLSBURY'S MAJORITY WAS EIGHTEEN VOTES. AFFAIRS IN KERSHAW.

A Ring Flasco-Why the Militia is Organized-Prospects of the Reformers.

CAMDEN, October 15, 1870.

The greatest "fizzle" that this place has ever witnessed, was the grand Republican mass meeting that was advertised to be held here to-day Reuben Tomlinson, State auditor, was to have been here, but failed to meet the appointment, and instead of him they trotted out a little reacher, named Jackson.

preacher, named Jackson.

The meeting comprised not more than one hundred and fifty men, women and boys. Less entusiasm was manifested than on any occasion we recollect. Jackson made a speech which was a disgrace to civilization, and positively shocking in a minister of the Gospel. More absurd propositions, more enormous faischoods, were never entertained nor uttered, we venture to say, in the annais of any nation's history. One of his propositions was, that the more laborers there were, the higher wages would be. One of his lies was, that in Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee the rights of the colored people had been taken away since the Conservatives had got into power. He spoke for nearly three hours, and failed to clicit one hearty cheer; and when a company of militia were marched up to the place of speaking, nearly the entire crowd left him and went to examining the guns and taking to the militia. After stacking arms, Jackson told them that they had been given arms by the wise foresight of Gonerror Scott, who was determined to have a free election, and had secured it by arming the militia! ernor Scott, who was determined to have a free election, and had secured it by arming the mili-

This sentiment from one who frequents the headquarters of the Ring shows, beyond ques-tion, that our surmises were true. But notwith standing this fact, we of the Union Reform party of Kershaw are going to have our rights respect ed at the ballot box, even at the risk of a fight. Nowithstanding this open expression of the cause of the arming of the militia, and issuing cartridges, we are going to see that every man. cartridges, we are going to see that every man white or colored, Union Reformer or Republican who comes to the polls armed, is taken care of in the manner prescribed by the act of Congress.

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The Scottites have appointed as managers of election in this county six men of the same family, all office-holders, or their sons, and well known partisans and appointees of Scott and his minions. This is the guarantees we have for a fair election. We are naturally indignant, but will do all in our power to see that the arrangements made by the chairman of the Union Reform and Republican executive committees, respectively! are carried out.

The Scottites in this county are very much alarmed by the rapid strides we have made, and they are not sure but that we will earry the election. They show it by the managers they have appointed.

appointed.

Keep it before the people that Scott's purpose in arming the militia is to preserve the colored men from threats and intimidations, and that he gives them arms to secure a fair and free election.

WAR MISCELLANY.

Opinion of a British Colonel of Engineers on the Defensibility of Paris. The London Times contains a remarkable letter from a colonel of the Royal Engineers, in reply to a communication from an amateur engineer, signed "Conybeare." He says it is mistaken idea to suppose that a fort is com manded by a neighboring hill because the lat-ter is a few yards higher. No fort is commanded, in the military sense, unless the inte-rior of the work is seen and exposed to fire. "Few military engineers," he says, "believe in the possibility of reducing Paris by a regular siege. The Prussians, to do this, must construct regular approaches, with breaching batteries, to the very edge of the ditch of the enceinte, but such works are not possible against a garrison of four hundred thousand men, who make continued sorties. There are

only two modes, therefore, of reducing Paris. One, the slow but sure process of blockade; the other, the quick but barbarous process of bombardment from distant batteries."

The Russian War Cloud. says the Pall Mall Gazette, "Russia should crowd us to the wall in Asia, what a pretty pickle England would be in." Of late years the power of Russia has been rapidly increasing, her material resources having been developed as civilization pressed over its borders and the policy of its government became more European than Aslatic. One-seventh of more European than Asiatic. One-seventh of the land of the globe is hers; her population is about 75,000,000 souls, and only her western border has to be defended. The Russian regu lar army is more than 800,000 men on a oting; the army of the reserve is 127,925, and of the second reserve 200,000. Besides thes are the Cossacks, who, in lieu of taxes to the vernment, render military service. Russia government, render minuary services has improved weapons, 700,000 breech loading rines, and abundant artillery. In 1500 its navy consisted of 290 steamers, with 2705 guns; 20 salling vessels, with 65 guns; 24 fron-clads, with 149 guns; and a force of more man 60,000 sallors. From this it is evident how formida-

ble a foe she would be, and how much she s done since the Crimean war. The Sword and the Bowl. The day after the fall of Sedan, King Wilg at dinner with his staff, as soon as

drawn, ordered the glasses to be filled, and said:
"Gentlemen, I give you a toast: I drink to the army, with my heartfelt thanks for its bravery and devotion. You, Yon Roon, have sharpened the sword; you, Yon Moltke, have wielded it, and you, Bismarck, have lifted Prussia to the proud eminence she at present fills. I drink to the army, to the glorious three, and to all gentlemen present who have contributed so much to our glorious victory." The same day, at Moscow, the Emperor Alexander of Russia, immediately on the re-moval of the first course, ordered silence by his head attendant, and then exclaimed:

"A toast, gentlemen, a toast. You have all heard the news. I congratulate my uncle on his success, and I drink to the health of King He rose, drank his wine—"hoch! hoch! hoch!"—and dashed his glass to shivers. The company, upstanding, followed.

-The Princess Louisa, who is about to depart from the time-honored custom of the British realm by marrying one of her mother's subjects, is 22 years of age, and her destined husband, the Marquis of Lorn, is 25. The young man is a member of Parliament, representing the County of Argyll, and is heir to one of the oldest peerages in the United Kingdom, as well as to a name of historic renown. His father, the Duke of Argyll, a man of high personal character and scholarship, is the most distinguished of the handful of Liberals in the House of Lords, and, during the war of secession, was noted for his steady friendship for the North. The Duchess is a daugher of the Duke of Sutherland, and Mistress of the Bobes of Queen Victoria. It is gratifying to learn that in England the possibility of the Princess succeeding to the throne "is too remote to render the al liance dangerous;" but in what manner it might be dangerous if her chances of succession were not remote, seems to us not quite clear.

The Tablet, a British Catholic organ, prints the protests of the Pope and Cardinal Antonelli, against Italian encroachments upon the Roman territory.

THE CANDIDATES' COLUMN.

CLOSE UP TO-MORROW.

UNION REFORM PARTY, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ROUMS, 17th October 1870.

The Executive Committee earnestly requests all Reformers to close their places of business on the 19th instant, (to-morrow) and devote their entire time to the redemption of our State from those now controlling its affairs. Let every man do his duty honestly and earnestly on that day; seeing that all in favor of an honest and econon ical government vote; aiding the regularly appeinted committees in the discharge of their duties; above all things avoiding, if practicable, all difficulty with the opposing party, giving them no excuse for a riot, and the day will be ours.

Chairman Executive Committee.

UNION REFORM PARTY. Vote the Regular Ticket.

The ticket which will be elected on to-morrow will be one of the regular tickets put forth by the regularly appointed convention.

No independent candidate can expect to be elected, as the Ward Clubs generally, the Central mended that the whole ticket presented to the County of Charleston be voted for by the entire people. We hope and trust, therefore, that Mr. FRANZ MELCHERS, ABBAM BROWN, E. M. Whiting, nominated for Coroner, and Mr. Louis Dunneman, nominated for County Comer, will withdraw their names. lieve them to be good men for the positions which their friends have nominated them for, but, by remaining in the field as candidates, they only

OLD CHARLESTON. TO THE VOTERS OF WARD 4.

assist in electing the opponents of Reform.

You will please cast your vote at the pre-

cinct in which you reside. The following is the limit of same: First Precinct—North of Queen and south of Hasel and Beaufain streets, will vote at the Hope Engine House, Archdale street.

Second Precinct—North of Hasel and Beaufain, south of George and Bull streets, will vote at the Stonewall Engine House, in George street.

Third Precinct—North of George and Bull, and south of Caihoun, will vote at the City Engine House, in Smith street, near Calhoun.

By order of the chairman of the Working Com-

A CARD FROM MR. WHITING.

To the Voters of Charleston County: A writer under the signature of "Facts," has twice attacked me through the columns of THE CHARLESTON NEWS. To his first communication I give a denial and a plain statement of my pos tion. To his second, in which he offers to give an affidavit as to certain statements, which amount author of "Facts," from the editor of THE NEWS and been informed that he is one John Carsten. and to show what his affidavit would be worth and the animus by which he is actuated in his groundless attacks upon me, I submit the annex-

E. M. WHITING. ed amdavit. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, CHARLESTON COUNTY. Personally appeared John Deighan, who after being duly sworn, deposes and says that within the week last past, one John Carsten did.in conversation with deponent, say that he (Carsten) could get E. L. Roche to resign or withdraw from the nomination of county coroner for a consideration, and that he (Cassten) did not care whether Scott or Carpenter, was elected; all that he wanted was to make money.

or Carpenter was elected; an enabled make money.

Deponent further states, that upon representing the above facts to E. M. Whiting, Mr. Whiting repudiated the insult of offering money to Mr. Roche as a consideration for his (Mr. Roche's) withdrawal.

Signed, John Deighan.
Sworn to before me this 14th day of October, 1870.

Thomas Bolder, Notary Public.
I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the deposition taken before me.

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17th October, 1870. Thomas W. Bolgfr, Notary Public. A CARD FROM MR. DELARGE.

To the Public.

Having been informed that a statement is current to the effect that I have declared that, if elected to Congress, I will advocate only the rights of the black race, I hereby brand it as false and malicious. I have said, and do now say, that I am a Republican, and that if elected to Congress I shall stand by my race whenever any of their vested rights and privileges are as sailed, but that I shall deem myself the represen tative of the whole people, in all questions of gov ernmental policy involving their common rights and the interests of my native State. I shall wel come the support of all who are willing to sustain me on this declaration of principles. Born and raised in South Carolina, and bound to her soi by every tie of kindred dear to man. I have never betrayed, and shall never betray, any public trus reposed in me by the native or adopted citizens and if I have not succeeded in securing their good epinion, I have at least faithfully endeavou ed to deserve it, and sincerely believe that I have as great a claim (at least) upon their support a

my opponent. Very respectfully, ROBERT C. DELARGE Charleston, October 17, 1870.

SUMMERVILLE, COLLETON COUNTY. TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS. Sir-Having seen an announcement of my name as a candidate for representative on the

Reform ticket, I beg leave to say that I am no candidate for said office, my name being used without my knowledge. * Jos. A. Sasportas. CITIZENS OF COLLETON, BEWARE!

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS A ticket, called "The Poor Man's Ticket," has been put out in Colleton County, in the interest of a Radical who figures on it as represents tive. This man has been a professed Radical for the last two years, holds the office of trial justice under Scott, and was a candidate for the Ra dical nomination of State senator. But having been completely ignored by his party, he now seeks to defeat the Reform ticket in his county. We trust that no member of the Reform party in Colleton

will be deceived into voting this bogus ticket.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS. I desire to say, through your columns, that having accepted the nomination of the convention of October 12, 13 and 14, for the Legislature, the use of my name on other tickets is unau-O. R. LEVY. thorized.

ARGUS.

VOTE THE STRAIGHT TICKET.

UNION REFORM PARTY, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ROOMS, October 17, 1870.

The Executive Committee begs to urge upon very member the necessity of voting the entire ticket nominated by the recent convention. Not only good faith to the candidates who have accepted the nominations require it, but as a matter of expediency it is necessary. Every name struck from our ticket is a vote cast for some member of the opposite party. In this contest, as in all others, union is strength; and we cannot afford to injure our excellent prospects of success by livision among ourselves. We are seeking to break down a party, backed by all the power of the State Government, wielded by unscrupulon men, and must present at every point an unbroken front. Even the most indifferent of our can didates is superior to the best of those of our an tagonists, and we must not aid them.

H. E. YOUNG. Chairman Executive Committee.

SIX DOLLARS A YEAR!

FOR CONGRESS, R. S. THARIN, Messre. ditors : Please announce R. S. THARIN as the People's Candidate for Congress for this District,

and oblige to soll tening. MANY YOURS. oct11-8* secured by Firwarding MESSES. EDITORS-Please announce Louis DUNNEMAN as a candidte for County Commissioner for Charleston County, and oblige.

oct6* MANY VOTERS. FOR CORONER, E. M. WHITING; ESQ. — Messes. Editors: Belleving that this is no time to remove from office an efficient officer who has long and faithfully served the public, and who, by his energy, courtesy, uniform kindness and co tion, has given universal satisfaction to the entire community, we would respectfully nominate E. M. WHITING, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Coroner of Charleston County at the en-

suing election. MECHANICS' AND LABORING MEN'S TICKET .-

To the Editor of the News: You will please an-nounce in your columns, for the Union Reform Ticket, in behalf of the mechanics and laboring For Governor,

HON. R. B. CARPENTER. For Lieutenant-Governor, GENERAL M. C. BUTLER. For State Senator. EDWIN BATES.

For Representatives, JOS. EDMONSTON, T. W. EASTERLING, A. M. JACKSON, CYRUS FENWICK. J. C. SHULER, B. O'NEILL W. H. FRANCIS GEO. WASHINGTON, S. P. SMITH, JNO. F. BRITTON. SIMON POLITE, TO THE

RICHARD HOLLOWAY, CARL BERLIN, JONAS BYRD. PAUL B. DRAYTON. For Probate Judge, GEO. BUIST. For County Commissioners. LOUIS DUNNEMAN, T. S. BROWNING, SAMUEL HOLLOWAY. For School Commissioner,

E. D. ENSTON.

For County Coroner. E. M. WHITING. THE POOR MAN'S TICKET -To the voters of Colleton County, of all parties, the following ticket is respectfully offered:

E. MONTAGUE GRIMER.

Representatives. R. J. LIMEHOUSE, JOS. A. SASPORTAS, colored, THOMAS PEEPLES, Dr. B. F. BLACK, CHARLES HEAPE, colored. Probate Judge. ALLEN WILLIE County Commissioners.

JOHN TULLY, colored.

Dr. A. E. WILLIAMS,

For Senator.

J. J. Fox.

Dr. R. LIMEHOUSE. School Commissioner. SAM HOWELL. Rev. ANTHONY ALSTON, colored. MANY VOTERS. FELLOW-CITIZENS OF CHARLESTON COUNTY.

S. C .- I hereby beg leave to state to the public the motives which induce me to run for the offer of County Commissioner of this county. Then are a great many of my fellow-citizens, bot white and colored, who have solicited my name to be used as an independent candidate for said mce, knowing my capacity to fill the same. I hereby accept the nomination, and, if elected,

will do what honor and justice demands to my

self and my fellow-citizens of Charleston County. Yours, &c., Louis Dunnemann. Charleston, S. C., October 10, 1870. oct11*

Juneral Notices. THE RELATIVES, FRIENDS AND equaintances of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. HARTMANN, Mr. E. F. Hartmann, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lau, Mr. and Mrs. H. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reils, are of the former from his late residence, corner of

Radeliffe and Coming streets, at 3 o'clock, Tais Obitnary.

AFTERNOON.

BRIGHTMAN.—Departed this life on the 6th in stant, at Yemassee Station, S. C., of congestion of the liver, WILLIAM HENDLER: BRIGHTMAN, aged 35 years, 2 weeks and 6 days. "Thou art gone to the grave, but we will not de

And the lamp of His love was thy guide through Thou art gone to the grave I but we will not deplore thee, Whose God was thy Ransom, thy Guardian and He gave thee, He took thee, and He will restore And Death hath no sting, for the Saviour hath

Thy Saviour hath passed through its portals be-

DOAR .- Died, at Jefferson, Christ Church, on the evening of the 28th, Augusta Cornelia Ann, infant daughter of Hugh Rose and Mary Jane Doar, aged eight months and nineteen days.

The soul, from sin forever free, Shall mourn its power no mor But, clothed in spotless purity, Redeeming love adore. MYERS.—Died, October 8, 1870, Mrs RACHEL MYERS, relict of Mr. Mikell Myers, a native of England.

She was a lady of very advanced years, having celebrated her eighty-fith birthday the Wednesday previous to her death. During her long and peaceful life, she always displayed those most benefit with a lad genial disposition, a peaceful life, she always displayed those most beautiful traits—a kind and genial disposition, a good will and charitable feeling towards all of her fellow-creatures. Her last lliness was of long duration, and although continually suffering the most intense pain, her great fortitude and submission to the will of God was, indeed, beautiful to behold. The calm, peaceful appearance of her venerable countenance after death, was but indicative of the pure, unsulled spirit that had just wended its way up to Heaven.

"And when the Lord shall summon us,
Whom thou hast left behind,
May we, untainted by the world,
As sure a welcome find.
May each like thee depart in peace,
To be a glorious great: To be a glorious guest; Where the wicked cease from troubling, And the weary are at rest.

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